

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 781
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Chandler, 2006 Co-Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Chandler is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Chandler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelly Chandler has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Senior Beta Club, National Honor Society, 4-H, Y-Teens, the Spanish Club, the AWANA program at Seymour First Baptist Church, and the Seymour High School Mixed Choir; and

WHEREAS, thanks to her distinguished high school record, Ms. Chandler has secured numerous awards and honors, including the Girl Scout Gold Award, the Kohl's Kids Who Care Award, the Knoxville News Sentinel Academic Achievers Award, and the AWANA Citation Award; and

WHEREAS, awarded the senior class superlative "Friendliest," Ms. Chandler served her senior class as secretary; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Chandler dedicates much of her leisure time to community service and has endeavored to improve the lives of her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity, the Race for the Cure, and Fantasy of Trees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Chandler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Terry and Terry Chandler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Seymour High School Co-Valedictorian, Kelly Chandler, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.